

fifth line thereof, these words 'in this state, and the clerk of Loudon county, in the state of Virginia.'

On motion by Mr. Lee, the blanks in the sixth section, appointing the time for the annual meetings of the company, after their first meeting, were so filled up as to fix the time on the second Tuesday of May.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the several blanks in the tenth section, prescribing the tolls and rates for passing the bridge, were filled up with the respective sums proposed by him.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the sixteenth section was amended, by erasing the word 'two,' and inserting instead thereof 'three,' so as to impose a condition on the company, for the privileges granted, that the bridge be commenced within three years after the passage of this act.

The bill having been read throughout and amended as above stated; the question was put, Shall the said bill pass as amended? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

At twelve o'clock, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend so much of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the appointment of register of wills, in each of the counties of this state. And the question depending on the motion of Mr. McMahon of Baltimore city, to amend the substitute proposed for his order, by Mr. Gibbons, recurred, and was stated. When,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members; who, having returned, reported, that he had notified the members in the city to attend.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, of Baltimore city, the said bill with the proposed order for recommitment, substitute and amendment, was then laid on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Kent, entitled, A supplement to an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, passed at December session 1825; chapter 206, which had been made the order of the day for yesterday; when,

On motion by Mr. Done, the further consideration thereof, was postponed until to morrow.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Gantt, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session 1809, chapter 76; which had been made the order of the day for yesterday. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the first section was amended, by inserting after the word 'debt,' in the second line thereof, the word 'damages.'

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the said bill was further amended by appending at the end of the last section, the following proviso: